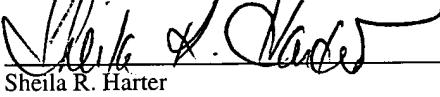




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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated February 22, 2006 of the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 18, 20, and 21.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.
 Our check for \$250 to cover the fee for this appeal is enclosed.
 Applicants claim Small Entity status.
 No fee is required for this Notice of Appeal because the fee was paid in a prior appeal.

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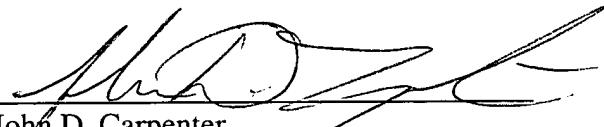
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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